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GONE OVER.

"Come hither, come hither!" the broom was in blossom all over yon rise,
There went a wide murmur of brown bees about it with songs from the wood;
"We shall never be younger; Oh, love, let us forth for the world 'neath our eyes—
Ay, the world is made young e'en as we, and right fair is her youth and right good."

Then there fell the great yearning upon me that never yet went into words,
While lovesome and moansome thereon spake and falter'd the dove to the dove,
And came at her calling: "Inherit, inherit! and sing with the birds."
I went up to the wood with the child of my heart and the wife of my love.

O pure! O pathetic! Wild hyacinths drank it, the dream light apace.
Not a leaf moved at all 'neath the blue, they hung waiting for messages kind;
Tall cherry trees dropped their white blossom that drifted no whit from its place,
For the south very far out to sea had the lulling low voice of the wind.

And the child's dancing foot gave us part in the ravishment almost a pain;
An infinite tremor of life, a fond murmur that cried out on time,
Ah, short! must all end in the doing and spend itself sweetly in vain,
And the promise be one of fulfillment to lean from the height of its prime?

"We shall never be younger!" nay, mock me not, fancy, none call from yon tree;
They have thrown me the world, they went over, went up; and, alas! for my part,
I am left to grow old, and to grieve and to change, but they change not with me.
They will never be older, the child of my love and the wife of my heart.

JEAN INGELOW.

CAMELS.

A REMINISCENCE OF CENTRAL AUSTRALIA.

A friend once informed me that a camel was a tylopod. At that time I had never seen a camel, and consequently did not know what he meant. I believe now that a tylopod is a beast formed by the coalescence of a goat, a mule and a giraffe. A camel certainly does present various phases of character which can only be accounted for by assuming that its parentage is connected in some mysterious way with the above animals. It has the thievish propensities of a goat, and that animal's omnivorous appetite, the obstinacy of a mule, and the ungainly aspect of a giraffe. His organ of song, too, has certain thrilling notes which could only have been derived from a he-mule. Æsthetically a camel is not a success. There is wanting in his form the symmetry of proportion, the perfect fitness of things which would render him an object of admiration to one of the higher culture. His beauty is of an obsolete type. He belongs rather to the preraphaelite school.

If Cleopatra were alive we probably should not be awe-stricken with her good looks; yet she drove Mark Antony to a suicide's grave. The camel and Cleopatra were contemporaneous. They were both products of the same civilization. Cleopatra died, but the camel, alas! survives, a monument to the mistaken ideas of early man. What Cleopatra did for Mark Antony, the camel nearly did for me. Often has a camel driven me to such a degree of madness that I have determined to hurl myself into eternity regardless of consequences or expense. Remembering, however, that revenge is sweet, I lived. I considered the pen to be mightier than the stock-whip, and solaced myself with the thought that one day I would show to the world what a misbegotten beast a tylopod really is. That day has arrived. Hence this production.

When the writer was in Australia it was his misfortune to be engaged for some two years in exploring certain parts of the interior. Horses were useless there, as the country was so dry. Camels were the only means of transportation. When I heard of this I thought in my innocence how nice it would be to imitate the free Bedouin of the Sahara, and bound along on the fleet-footed ship of the desert over the burning sands of Central Australia. From childhood's happy hour I had read of these noble beasts. Camels were associated in my mind with much that was beautiful—things that appealed to my feelings, such as palm-trees, dates, cocoa-nuts, oases, goat-skin, water bags, dusky maidens, sheiks, and negro slaves.

Accordingly, one morning, when I found two camels and an Afghan waiting to convey me to the rest of the party, my excitment was wrought up to fever heat. The camels looked similar to pictures of them I had seen in my boyhood, although I could not tell whether they were true tylopo'ds or not. The Afghan appeared to be a veritable sheik, and rejoiced in the name of Mohammed Golah Hassan. My zeal inspired me to mount immediately. I went to look for a ladder to carry out my purpose. But Hassan informed me that the camel would lie down, and thus enable me to dispense with that article. I remembered, too, that it would be quite possible for the camel to start off when I was only half way up. Hassan grasped the nose-line of a camel, and after much tugging at it and a great deal of "whishtah," "w-e-e-sh-tah," the camel consented to lie down. I do not know if the man who wrote of the "perfumes of Araby the blest" ever smelled of a camel or not. If he did, that line was bitter sarcasm.

Hassan then made a seat for me with some blankets in the after-compartment of the saddle. This latter article, by the way, is made of wood and iron, and although a result of primitive culture, is admirably adapted to make a man profane after intimate acquaintance. It is capable of holding two persons. When only one is to ride, he sits in the back place.

Well, I mounted, and I thought I should split in twain, for it was much like trying to straddle a good-sized table. Then, being fully equipped, Hassan chirruped to the camel to arise, whereupon that camel hoisted his back-end some ten feet in the air. I did not wait to see what else he intended to do, but dismounted forthwith, skinning my hands and knees in the process, for I came down to the ground quicker than I intended. Hassan assured me that all camels got up in that manner. I doubted it, but was not going to be beaten by a tylopod, so I tried again. When his back end was hoisted I was ready for him, and stood to my guns. But I forgot that his front end would have to come up too. When it did, I got off again, at the expense of the cuticle of my nose. I then expressed my feelings briefly but vigorously. The conclusion forced itself irresistibly on my mind that there were more points about a camel's method of getting up than would appear at first sight. Hassan seemed to have no difficulty in keeping his seat why, then, should I? I determined to experiment, and told Hassan to make the camel get up again—without me. I attentively observed his actions, and found that he really did get up one end at a time. It seemed curious, but I was fain to accept it. At last, however, I overcame all difficulty, and started boldly down the road. The camel walked—at least Hassan said so; I am not sure what he did. As far as can be recollected now, he slid first one side of his body, then the other, along. It is an insidious kind of motion. You imagine it is easy for a while; then you think it is one of the most ingenious methods of torture known. After proceeding a few yards I became more emboldened, and put my tylopod into a trot; but having no desire for immediate disintegration, relapsed into a walk. We at last reached a small creek, which, curiously enough, had some water in it. The camel was evidently overpowered at the sight, for he laid down and rolled in it, after depositing me a few yards away. I did not like this, so determined to return. The joint efforts of Hassan and myself were needed to induce the beast to come out of the water. It was such a rarity to him that he wished to make the most of it. When we had returned, I naturally wished to descend. How was it to be done? Hassan solved the conundrum. He said, "Whishtah," and the camel went down on his knees, dexterously shooting me over his head. I thought this was rude in the camel, but Hassan said they always lie down that way. This knowledge, however, did not heal my bruises. The next morning I was unable to walk with my pristine agility.

This day was the first of many. For two years I was doomed by a stern fate to ride those tylopods. During the first six months of that time I was too closely employed in attending to the maimed portions of my poor body to view camels in any other light but that of execration. I still execrate. But when physically able I studied them. They seemed to be worth a certain amount of study. They are so beautifully adapted for purposes of torture

The camel, taken *per se*, and examined with the calm eye of reason, is somewhat paradoxical, even in his best moments. His appetite, for instance: as previously put, the goat is the only animal which approaches him in this respect. But the camel has left the goat in the shade, and with a laudable scientific spirit has opened up new and startling lines of investigation in the food question. A goat draws the line at tobacco. A camel chews it in a thankful and meditative frame of mind, and wishes for more. He has been known to eat stones. Empty sardine tins he absorbs with the zest of a connoisseur. "Damper" he idolizes. Dry sticks he can worry down on a pinch. Meat in the last stage of decomposition is looked upon by him with favor. But the thorniest species of acacia are his forte. He devours an acre or two of these bushes with the air of a Brillat-Savarin eating a Strasburg pie. Another interesting point is that he never gets enough. His capacity for containing food completely demolishes all present theories upon the laws of space and dimensions. The writer has tried more than once to fill a tylopod, but he never succeeded. A friend of mine nearly did it once, but the camel burst before we could make exact observations. My friend gave him just a little tin of nitro-glycerine. The camel expanded before us like the poodle in Faust, and like him vanished into smoke.

An Afghan once told me that in his country camels could be filled. I believed it, for I understood that camels could do many things in his country that they could not do here—go without water for a year or two, travel three hundred miles a day, never get sore backs. The time his camel got filled he ate a hay-stack, and with it, as a sort of *sauce piquante*, three of the Afghan's brothers, who were lying upon it. This Afghan said it was not the hay-stack which filled the camel, but his brothers. I believed him. I never saw a camel eat an Afghan, but I have often wished their appetites would take a turn that way. It would have been a soothing sight to a man who has been afflicted with them as fellow-travelers. A camel is very bad by himself, but when taken in connection with an Afghan he is simply maddening. A gentleman who has had much experience in both of these articles assured the writer with tears in his eyes that he had no doubt there had been a decided increase of insanity in South Australia since camels and Afghans had been introduced there. Before they came with their insidious influence, colonial beer and Queensland rum were the only causes producing any insanity beyond what is natural to the inhabitants of the region. Now, alas! there are very few men there who are not more or less insane.

Taken separately, camels and Afghans can be dealt with; together, they form a disastrous social problem we are as yet incompetent to solve. In regard to disposition, camels, with few exceptions, are abominable. They are vindictive and cunning. When their wrath is excited from any cause, not only do they endeavor to trample upon you, but add insult to injury by spitting deliberately in your face. Now in this matter of expectoration they are second to none. Even a Missourian with a quid of James River XXX in his capacious mouth would have to be content with a back seat. A camel never misses his aim. One has been known to hit a man in the eye with three or four gallons of this noxious fluid at a distance of forty feet. An Afghan told me that in his country he had seen a camel standing on one side of the Khyber Pass hit an innocent man who, like Norval's father, was quietly tending his flocks on the other. It is no doubt connected with the fact that camels were until lately exceedingly abundant and ferocious in the Khyber Pass that the British soldiers have met with so many disasters there.

Of course, when a man is treated in this manner by a camel, he naturally becomes imbued with a strong desire to shed that tylopod's gore. This is not so easy to accomplish as it would at first sight appear. Only a novice would ever attempt to beat a camel with a whip. A club is not sufficient. An ax or crowbar, when judiciously used, is sometimes effective. The only vulnerable part of a tylopod is his nose. How this happened to be an exception was a mystery to me for a long time. One day an Afghan told me it was owing to a merciful interposition of Allah in favor of Mohammed, who, as every one knows, was a camel-driver before he went into business as a prophet.

Mohammed one day found it necessary to chastise a camel he was riding. (This is certainly probable.) He began, but after wasting much energy and all the clubs he could find within a mile or two, prostrated himself on the ground and implored the aid of Allah. Allah answered his prayer, having probably an eye to Mohammed's future career, and caused the camel's nose to become tender. Mohammed then, guided by inspiration, conceived the brilliant idea of tying that tylopod's head to a tree, and thumping his nose with as big a stick as he could conveniently wield. The result was admirable. The camel arose and went along like a lamb. Mohammed, seeing with a prophetic eye that an immense benefit had been conferred upon his race, left full instructions how to manage a camel in the Three-hundred-and-sixth Book of the Koran, where it may be read to this day. He mentioned also in that work the innovation to be used when it was necessary to perform the operation. The Afghan told it to me. It was short but sweet. Thus: Subawallah! molly!! wackah!!! rowah!!!! guzz!!!!! whe-e-e-e-sh-tah!!!!!! A camel never fails to arise and go about his business if this is said to him with due emphasis, after the application of a club to his nose for an hour.

Regarded as a thing of beauty, a camel is not a joy forever. Far from it. He is absurd, idiotic. Why nature should have inflicted such a ludicrous form on any animal is incomprehensible. Even an Afghan can give no plausible reason. Wherever a camel is seen for the first time, the rest of creation flees as if from the wrath to come. I have been assured by presumably veracious persons that horses seeing a camel, or a team of them, for the first time, have run away and kept on running for days. I have seen them run away, but do not know how many days they went, because I did not follow them.

Probably camels have been the means of saving the lives of some persons. It would be interesting to know how many they have hurried in a premature grave. I have been nearly placed in the latter category. They have so many ingenious methods of putting you out of the way. Lying down upon you when you are asleep is generally effective. Pulling one out of the saddle and sitting on him has been known to produce happy results for the camel. Another method, which they practice when a man is hobbling them, is generally successful; they raise one of their fore-feet, ostensibly to knock off a fly or two, but really to land a person about fifteen feet away, and then kneel on him. As a camel does everything by contraries, he can not kick in the normal way, *i. e.*, with his hind-legs; at least he does not. He hits straight out from the shoulder. If any one is standing then anywhere in the vicinity, he goes off into space with a strong impression near the *lumbar plexus* that he has been hurled from a catapult.

Camels at a good distance, say ten or twelve thousand miles, are noble and imposing beasts. Nearer than that their interest to me dimishes directly as the square of the distance. Long may they flourish in Afghanistan! I never want to see them—except through the reversed telescope. Bismillah! Peace be with them!—*Harper's Bazar.*

His Twenty-third Child.

Patrick Brennan, of Newburg, New York, became a father for the twenty-third time on Sunday, when a fourteen-pound boy was born unto him. Mr. Brennan, who is an Irishman by birth, is sixty-five or sixty-six years old. He has been twice married, nine of his children being by his first wife, and fourteen by the present Mrs. Brennan. He had been a Supervisor for several terms, and has held other public offices, now being a special policeman at Washington's historic head-quarters. At one time he was possessed of considerable property, but it has made him poor to rear his numerous family, most of whom are living.

THE STUFF TO MAKE MEN OF.

Some Wholesome Hints about Force of Character.

An exchange says: "The youngest son of Massachusetts' famous War Governor appears to be made of heroic stuff. According to the Pittsfield *Journal* he is working for a local telephone company as repairer and lineman. To be able to put on overalls and a shabby coat and visit as a mechanic residences where he has been a welcome guest at full-dress balls and receptions, shows Mr. Andrew to have nerve and determination enough to win success in the higher ranks of the business he has adopted." That young man's grit is indeed remarkable in this age of dudism and cigaretticide. When a young man makes the best of the circumstances which surround him, when he will take off his coat and engage in honest labor, not afraid to soil his hands, he is the man that will be able to successfully meet any emergency. He is one of nature's noblemen. A young man who, by force of circumstances, has courage enough and strength of character enough to unhesitatingly put on the garb of a mechanic and enter the house to work as a mechanic, where in the days gone by he has entered in full dress, one of a company of wealthy young men, that young man is composed of the stuff that makes men. He is an honor to himself, his family and his country.

He has force of character that gives him true independence that laughs at what his former companions may say, or at their snubs and jeers. He is bound to rise in the world, and nine out of ten who have this independence live to see the day when those who snubbed him will be glad to accept aid—the bread of charity from the hand they refused to take a few years before, because it had the callous of honest toil that is far more honorable and beautiful than the glove upon the hand which is not earned by the wearer. When a young man is in a position to afford all the fine personal adornments; when he has money enough at his command to live without work, he certainly has a right to spend it as best pleases him. But if to this be added that force of character that will enable him to step into the ranks of the honest mechanic should a time come when his money takes unto itself wings and flies away, he is indeed a man whom the whole world should be proud to honor. There are, however, too many ten-dollar-a-week young men who try to assume the airs of millionaires. If these young men would stop for an instant and think of the utter impossibility of success in such an attempt, they would soon change their course, as they would realize that such is not the stuff men are made of.—*Peck's Sun.*

A Metropolitan Crematory.

Ground has been purchased on the highest and the most picturesque grounds on Manhattan Island on which to erect a crematory to reduce dead bodies to ashes. The New York Cremation Society wish to avoid ferries, railroad trains, and crowded thoroughfares when conveying the remains of their relatives and friends to their last resting place. This will be secured by the proposed works on Washington Heights. This cemetery will be more complete than anything of its kind in the world. There are to be no yew or willow trees and no emblems of mourning. A picturesque chapel for memorial services will be erected, and the grounds will be laid out and adorned with plants and flowers suggesting hope and joy instead of the more melancholy emotions. Nor will there be any roasting or burning of the bodies, but the remains will be incinerated by an intensely hot, dry air radiating from furnaces fifteen feet distant, which will reduce the corpse in a short time to ashes. The crematory is to be in part modeled upon those in Germany and Italy, where they are in much more general use than in this country.—*Demorest's Monthly.*

A Great Aqueduct.

Among the notable American works about to be undertaken is the construction of a new aqueduct running from a vast reservoir to supply New York city with water. This aqueduct will be thirty miles long, and although the first estimate is $14,500,000, it will probably cost $25,000,000. When completed New York city will have a water supply of 360,000,000 gallons per day. Even should there be a year of drought there will be never less than 250,000,000 gallons a day, an amount sufficient for a population of 5,000,000 persons. It is doubtful whether New York city really needs this costly piece of work, for underneath the city lies a vast reservoir of water which is sweeter, cooler, and chemically purer than the Croton or any other river or lake water. It can be reached in about forty feet from the surface, and has been tapped in a thousand different wells to supply hotels, bathing houses, breweries, and manufactories. New York is the best watered city in the world, and it ought to be the healthiest, but its death rate is nevertheless very large.—*Demorest's Monthly.*

New Paper Stock.

The consumption of paper is now so great that the supply of rags for its manufacture cannot keep pace with the demand. Hence various other materials are being constantly impressed into the service of the paper mills with varying success. M. Reynaud has found in the Algerian dwarf palm a valuable addition to these, and he utilizes the whole of the plant except the roots, which are reserved for fuel. The stalks and leaves are treated with a special lye until the fibre easily separates, after which it passes between rollers, and is subjected to constant washings. The product is finally tied into bundles for transport.

Indicators of Character.

"It's twenty years," said a Chicago dealer, "now since I began to sell tobacco, and in that time I have closely studied the character of my patrons, forming my conclusions from the kind of company they keep. I mean by the kind of cigars they smoke. I can always tell. An even-tempered, quiet fellow never goes to an extreme in choosing a tobacco; a nervous man wants something strong and furious; a mild man, something that smokes and nothing more. Then there is a great deal in the way men handle their cigars. If a man smokes his cigar only enough to keep it lighted, and relishes taking it from between his lips to cast a whirling curl of blue smoke into the air, set him down as an easy-going fellow, who cares little for how the world goes and no more for himself. He has keen perceptions and delicate sensibilities. He will not create trouble, but is apt to see it out when it is once begun. Beware of the man who never releases the cigar from the grip of his teeth, and is indifferent of whether it burns or dies. He is cool, calculating, and exacting. He is seldom energetic, physically, but lives off of those who perform the labor. A man who smokes a bit, rests a bit, and fumbles the cigar more or less, is apt to be easily affected by circumstances. He may be energetic, careful, generous, and courageous, but he is vacillating and liable to change on a moment's notice. If the cigar goes out frequently the man has a whole-souled disposition, is a devil-may-care sort of fellow, with a lively brain and a glib tongue, and generally a fine fund of anecdotes and yarns. To hold half of the cigar in the mouth and smoke indifferently is a lazy man's habit. They are generally of little force, and their characters are not of the highest strata. A nervous man, or one under exciting influences, fumbles his cigar a great deal. He is a kind of popinjay among men. Holding the cigar constantly between the teeth, chewing it occasionally, and not caring whether or not it has been lighted at all, are characteristics of men with the tenacity of bulldogs. They never forget anything, and never release a hold. The fop stands his cigar on end, and an inexperienced smoker either points it straight ahead or almost at right angles with his course."—*Chicago News.*

Curious Recovery of Eye-sight.

Captain Sam S. Thompson, the popular young captain of the Birmingham rifles, who visited Mobile during the encampment of the Second Regiment, will be remembered by many citizens. No one of the many who made his acquaintance here imagined that one of his two clear blue eyes was perfectly blind, yet such was indeed the fact. A stranger fact than this, remains to be told. About seven years ago Captain Thompson, who is the pattern-maker at the Lynn Iron works, Birmingham, received a blow on the left eye, which thoroughly destroyed the sight of that orb, although it did not change its outward appearance. On the 6th inst., while at work, Captain Thompson noticed that he involuntarily shrank or dodged as he moved past objects on his left hand side. This was a novel experience, and he wondered why he should be so peculiarly nervous. Presently, however, he had occasion to place his hand to his right eye to rub some dust from it. At length the truth of his case was revealed to him, for he discovered as he closed his right eye that the old time darkness did not surround him. He could see with the eye which had been totally blind for seven years. The sight is not as perfect as that of the right, but sufficiently clear to distinguish objects even at some distance, although not distinctly. In regard to this phenomenon the physicians of Birmingham say that the sight was obscured by a coagulated particle of blood under the iris, which has at length dissolved. The sight will doubtless continue to improve.—*Mobile (Ala.) Register.*

Petrified Snakes in Brown Stone.

There is a block of brown stone from the Hummelstown Quarries, at the stone works of J. Shearer, in that city, in which was imbedded a clearly-defined lot of petrified snakes, averaging in thickness from the size of a man's wrist to the size of a man's finger. The block is four feet long, about two feet in width and fully six inches in thickness. The outlines of the reptiles stand out in bold relief on the surface of the block, and are sunk in the stone fully an inch deep. The minute sections of the skin, the vertebræ and other portions of the reptiles are distinctly outlined, and are much harder and darker than the grain of the chocolate-covered stone. In splitting the block at the quarries the exposed or upper surface came out of the sandstone detached from it, the same as iron out of a mould in a foundry, intact and perfect, leaving a concave impression in the other piece of the block. The heads of the largest serpents outlined on the stone were broken when the block was detached from its bed in the quarry. A former employee at the quarries states that beautiful petrified specimens of ferns, shells, etc., have been taken out frequently, and many carried away by visitors from Reading, Philadelphia and elsewhere. At the quarries immense blocks of brown stone are piled up promiscuously, and many intelligent people aver that there was an upheaval of the Chestnut Ridge centuries ago.—*Harrisburg Independent.*

THE body of a fox was found near Newport the other day, after a fashionable hunting party had returned from the chase. The verdict of the coroner's jury was: "Died from fatty degeneration of the tissues, caused by lack of exercise."

AN INTERRUPTED PRAYER.

Why a Divine Could not be Induced to Continue the Good Work.

Unintentional carelessness sometimes brings the gospel into contempt. Ministers who profess to be no respectors of clothes but "sizers up" of men instead, sometimes make errors that drive well-meaning men away from the fold. The other day a new minister while making calls in the suburbs of the city, visited the house of Colonel Alfred Coledon, a well-known citizen. Colonel Coledon was at work in the garden a short distance from the house. He was dressed very plainly, of course, in fact he looked very much like a day laborer. The minister passed him without speaking and entered the house. The colonel turned and watched the divine while an expression, closely resembling one of contempt, settled on his face and seemed to hang in dark folds from his bulging brow. Shortly after the minister entered, Mrs. Coledon, who is devoted to the church, came out and said:

"Colonel, Brother Rinze is in the house and is going to pray with us."

"I'll be blamed if he prays with me," the colonel replied "He passed me just now in his high-headed way without even noticing me. Now he wants to pray with me, eh? Confound him, if he fools with me I'll wrap a hoop-pole around him. Fine preacher of the gospel. Takes me for a tramp, no doubt. You can go on and pray all day with him if you want to, but count me out, if you please.

The good woman was grieved, but knowing that argument would be useless, she went back into the house and was soon kneeling in devout prayer. Just about this time a cow jumped into the garden, and the colonel, calling his dog, hissed the animal on the invader. The dog barked furiously and chased the cow around the house. Her bell rang like a fire alarm, and infuriated she rushed on the porch. The colonel seized a squash, from which all healthfulness had departed, and threw it at the cow. The squash went through the window and struck the minister on the left temple, mashing all over him, and giving to his evangelical head a coloring that would have driven him, had he appeared in such a plight, from any well organized body of religionists. He sprang to his feet just in time to meet the cow, who, followed by the dog, rushed into the room. The cow knocked him down and tramped on him. He arose with great difficulty just as the animal, finding an outlet in any other direction impossible, turned to go out. She knocked him down again, and pounded him in the back with her sharp hoofs. The colonel rushed to the rescue, and apologized, and washed the minister's head, but the good man could not be induced to continue his prayer.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

A Legend of Cologne.

Adelheid Richmodus, wife of one of the medieval senators who swayed the destinies of Cologne, died, to all appearance, and was buried in the vaults of the neighboring Apostel-Kirche. It was said that a valuable ring could not be removed from her hand, and was consequently interred with her. This excited the cupidity of the sexton, who came at night to steal, and failing in his efforts to loosen the ring, tried to sever the finger. Blood flowed; the lady revived and sat up in her coffin, to the horror of the thief. After the first paralyzing shock of finding where she was, she passed through the gates he left open in his flight, and, still wrapped in her winding-sheet, knocked at her husband's door. The servants, on looking out, recognized her, and rushed terrified to their master to say that they had seen her ghost; but on calmer reflection, Adelheid continuing to knock and beg plaintively for admission, they concluded she was alive, and said so. Richmodus declared the whole a trick of their imagination, and said he would as soon believe his horses were transported to the attics as that his wife lived. As he spoke, the clatter of hoofs above proved his incredulity rebuked by a miracle. The door was opened to the shivering lady, who told her story and was affectionately received, becoming "the joyful mother of children," and dying in reality at an advanced age. The horses' heads carved in wood, painted one black and one gray, still look from the top window to convince the skeptic; and the next street, Richmodstrasse, is named after the much enduring woman.—*London Society.*

Bees Taking Possession of a House.

Rufus Kinney's bees have become altogether too neighborly, so much so that there is danger of their driving his family out of house and home. Last year a swarm of bees established their headquarters under the family dwelling-house, but as they didn't disturb anybody, little effort was made to dislodge them. This year shows a vast increase in their numbers, and the little workers are vigorously contesting with the family the right to the possession of the premises. Cold water, hot water, tobacco, sulphur fumes, and many other means of warfare have been resorted to in order to dislodge the pestiferous enemy, but without avail. Millions have been killed without the least perceptible decrease in the army, and still the war goes on. Mr. Kinney thinks if he can hold the fort until the snow flies, he can win the battle. In any event, he will destroy the premises rather than surrender.—*Reno Journal.*

SIN is never at a stay; if we do not retreat from it we shall advance in it; and the further on we go the more we have to come back.

THE HUMOROUS PAPERS.

WHAT WE FIND IN THEM TO SMILE OVER THIS WEEK.

Not a Shylock—A Neglected Education—Plantation Philosophy—Those Lights—A Soft Answer, Etc., Etc.

HE WAS NOT A SHYLOCK.

A day or two ago a man who was at the Central depot to take a train suddenly cried out that some one had stolen his valise, and he began such a hullabaloo that everybody had to be interested.

"I sot that 'ere satchel right down thar and stepped to the door," he explained to Officer Button, "and when I returned it was gone."

"Well, you should have been careful. We are not responsible for such losses."

"You ain't, eh? What's the President?"

"Out of the city, sir."

"Whar's the Gineral Manager?"

"He's sick abed."

"Whar's the Superintendent?"

"Won't be here till four o'clock."

"Wall, now, somebody's got to make good that loss or about a dozen men will go to the hospital for six months apiece!"

"What was the value?"

"Fifty dollars and not a cent less!"

"What were the contents?"

"I had twelve shirts, a new suit of clothes, an overcoat, and lots of other things."

"Was it a carpet sack?"

"She was."

"One handle gone and the lock broken?"

"Yes, one handle was gone, and I had her tied with a string."

"Is this it?" asked the officer, as he took the baggage off a bench not six feet away.

"Great snakes! that's her," chuckled the owner.

In handing it to him the string broke, the bag flew open, and out rolled two old shirts, a pair of socks, and five or six paper collars—all there was in it.

"Then these are the duds you wanted $50 for?" queried the officer.

"No, sir!" was the indignant reply. "I should have taken the money for loss of time and damage to my feelings. I'm no Shylock, sir!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

UNAPPRECIATIVE.

"I fought for your freedom," said a gentleman whom a negro policeman was conducting to the lock-up.

"You needn't try ter fight fur yourn, cap'n, fur if yer does I'll hit yer."

"Ain't you got no respect for a man who helped to free you?"

"I ain't steadyin' 'bout dat, cap'n. Ef yer had enuff sense ter fight fur my freedom yer aughter hab enuff ter 'habe yersel'f airter I'se freed. Doan pull back dat way. I'll gin yer a lick fust thing yer know dat'll ring so loud dat de fire engines will come out. Yer own freedom seems ter bodder yer much more den mine."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

MISS MILLER'S MILK PITCHER.

Miss Sarah Miller, a young lady with bangs and a sorrowful expression, was recently brought into Justice Meech's office charged with assault and battery. There was a case on trial and she told her story to a reporter. She was the proprietor of a boarding house at the corner of Wabash avenue and Twenty-second street. A certain Mrs. Mary Klepper was a lodger there. A war of words drifted into a war of acts, and Mrs Klepper made a charge on Miss Miller.

"But what are you arrested for?" inquired the reporter.

"Why, I don't hardly know, it was Mrs. Klepper's own fault. She run into the pitcher with her head and cut herself."

"But where was the pitcher?"

"Oh, that was in my hand."

The case was continued and Miss Miller will be called upon to explain how she allowed Mrs. Klepper to run her head against the pitcher.—*Chicago Herald.*

GLITTERING PRISMATIC LIGHTS.

Much can be found to interest a stranger in Albany, N. Y. There's the Greenbush bridge, for instance. One evening last week I sat near a young couple. The sixteen year old miss was a Greenbush lily and the male escort an Albany tight-pants, silver-headed cane and an abbreviated-coat young man. From their conversation I judged the Greenbush lily had no soul for a romance. Tight-pants was full of it—he longed to unload a ton in the lily's ear.

"Do you see those glittering prismatic lights on the sparkling waters," he asked so loud that the bridge man snickered.

"Well, I guess," she replied in an ice cream voice.

"How romantic they sparkle as each billow tosses them idly about on the moonlit river," he gushingly speaketh.

"Gorgeous? Quite romantique! almost all but, Fred."

"Yes, Laura, that prismatic vision is called the danger singnals on the hind end of four coal barges."

There was a touch of irony in her voice when she replied.

"I know what they were before you commenced. Wasn't I two years on a canal boat when father commanded the Sarah Jane Wallace?"

Silence reigned on that seat, and the bridge man muttered aside: "I thought she'd make him sick."—*Albany Argus.*

A SOFT ANSWER.

"Good morning, Farmer Furrow," said the old deacon, as he leaned over the fence to have a friendly chat.

"Mornin', deacon," nodded the farmer.

"How is that sick pig, this morning?"

"Oh, that's gettin' along right smart, I reckon," the granger cheerfully replied.

"And how is the rest of your folks?" continued the deacon.

The farmer said nothing but reached down, picked up an over-ripe melon and fired it right at the deacon's head

"There," he exclaimed: "by the time yer git them 'ere seeds out o' yer ha'r you'll find out how my folks is."—*The Dairy.*

A DEGREE OF INTIMACY.

Mrs. Richesse, whose money enables her to live in a swell suburban neighborhood, but does not give her the entree to the best society, was away for the summer and met several persons who knew all the best people. One day a lady asked Mrs. B.:

"Mrs. Richesse, do you know the Elans?"

"Not personally, though quite well by reputation."

"They are lovely people and you should meet them. And the Browns, do you know them?"

"They are our next door neighbors."

"Indeed. Then you know them intimately?"

"Well, no, not exactly. Our families can hardly be said to be very intimate, and Mrs. B. has never called, but their coachman is engaged to our hired girl, and the degree of intimacy existing is sufficient to permit his coming over to our house seven nights in the week and wearing all the paint off the back steps."

SHE KNEW THE DIFFERENCE.

"And yet you don't seem to understand the difference between misfortune and fault."

"Pshaw, Topnoody, you make me tired. If there is anything I do not understand, it is that one difference."

"I don't believe you."

"Don't you? Well, I'll soon convince you. I accepted you as a husband, didn't I?" asked Mrs. Topnoody.

"Yes."

"That was my misfortune. I could have refused you, but didn't."

"I—I—suppose so."

"Well, that was my fault. Now, Topnoody, do you mean to tell me that I don't know the difference between—"

But Mr. Topnoody had to go to see his friend.—*Merchant Traveler.*

PLANTATION PHILOSOPHY.

De laugh ob a fool is better fur de worl' den de growlin' ob a smart man.

It ain't de braves' man what fears death de least. De bigges' coward I eber seed killed hisse'f.

De dove may hab been de fust ter find dry lan', an' he's just 'bout de fust bird ter find de wheat when it sprouts in de fiel'.

Neber fine fault wid de chile, case he seems ter want bread too often. De young mockin' bird ken eat twice as much as de ole 'un.

De sickness what comes arter too much 'joyment is keener den de sickness what comes ob hunger. Too much sugar an whisky is mighty pizen.

It is a mistake dat edycation makes a nigger lazy. 'Bout de fastest runnin' I eber seed was done by a edycated nigger dat wanted ter git outen de community.

De preachurs shouldn't grumble 'case folks doan' git good all at onct. Yer may watch as close as yer please an' yer kaint see de cotton stalk grow, but it gits dar arter awhile.

HIS EDUCATION WAS NEGLECTED.

The street lamps had just been lighted as they emerged from the ball ground, Clinging closely to his arm she said:

"Darling, do you love me?"

"Yes, Elnora, you are my only comfort and joy. The thoughts that are ever uppermost in my mind at home and in the office, are that some day you'll be my bride."

"How kind of you, Rickey, to talk thus; would that it were in my power to speak the same way of you."

"Then you do not love me, Elnora, and wherein have I offended?"

"Your education, Rick, has been sadly neglected."

"In what respect, may I ask, Elie; did I not carry off high honors at the high school?"

"You did, indeed, my faithful chaperon, and can make out an insurance receipt as prettily and in as rapid a manner as any clerk in town."

"Thank you for as much as that, Elle, but what other accomplishment must I add to call you my own?"

"Learn to play base-ball, Rickey, and become a good catcher, then the town will ring with praises of you, and my cup of happiness will be full."

"By jove, darling, I'll do it. These soft hands will learn to catch balls hot from the cannon's mouth, even if every taper finger becomes a thumb, and every thumb and each palm is split in twain in the attempt. I'll raise a nine which shall electrify the town, yes, the whole country."

With tearful eyes she looked up into his face and said: "Now, darling, you are my only joy," and they chose a quiet nook and sat down to rest.

A Well of Hot Water.

Two negroes in Philadelphia were very much surprised the other day. They were in the bottom of a well which they were engaged in digging, peacefully eating their lunch, when they noticed a thin cloud of steam coming out of a rift in the earth, followed by a stream of water. The water was boiling hot, and before they knew it their toes were scalding. With the horrified exclamation, "Foh de Lord, what am de mattah wid dis watah?" they wildly clambered out of the well, which they could not be induced to enter again. The explanation of the mystery is that near the well was a hole in which the boiler of a large engine was blown off, and the hot water trickled through a loose vein of earth into the well.

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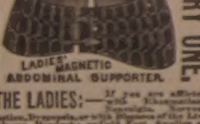

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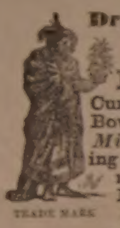

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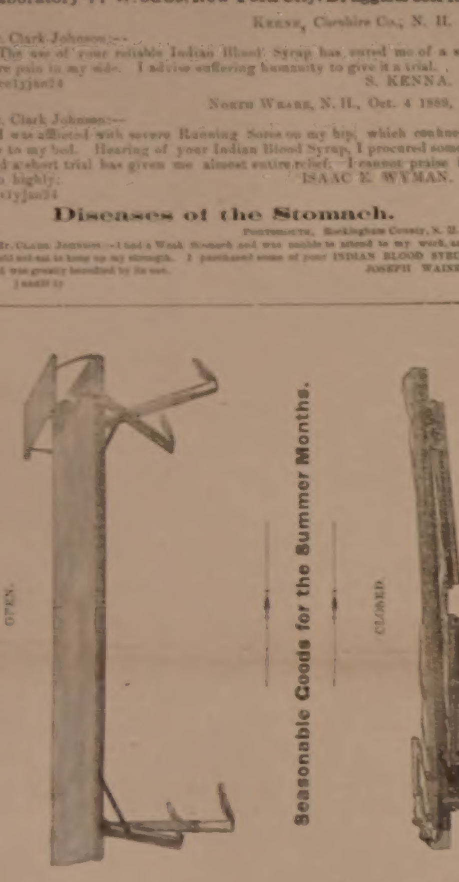
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RUMNEY.

Mr. William C. Morse died at the residence of B. A. Hall, Sept. 24. He came to the funeral of his mother-in-law five weeks ago, at the same house and has not been able to return to his home in Lowell since. Funeral services by Rev. Mr. James Usher of this place.

Mr Sophia Vandervoort, of Harlem, N. Y., is stopping with her niece, Mrs. C. B. Simpson who is very sick at present. She is considered dangerous this morning. Dr. Sanborn of Plymouth and Dr. Darling of Rumney are there to day.

Mrs. Alfred Brown has been very sick, but she is improving.

There was a very heavy rain here Monday night which was much needed. G.

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WARREN.

The Breezy Point House was discovered to be on fire Friday afternoon, Sept. 14, between three and four and was soon in ashes. The house was built in 1877 by A. B. Merrill of Warren but for the last three years has been owned and run by Clark B. Woodward of Lebanon. It is supposed to have taken fire in the attic from a chimney. Loss about $6,000 insurance, $4,500 on the house, but the barn was saved. Insurance on burned part $2,500. Eleven boarders remained but in some cases lost their effects. Mr. W. and most of the others were away. Only a small part of the furniture was saved, only the piano and some bedding.

Breezy Point House, burned Friday of last week, will be rebuilt immediately with three times its former capacity. L.

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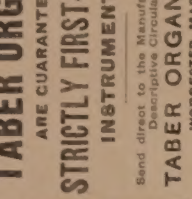

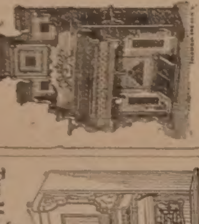

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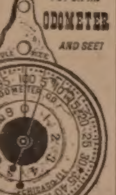

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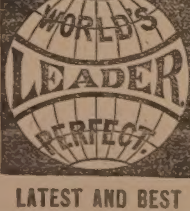

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THE 33RD ANNUAL GRAFTON COUNTY FAIR.

Although the week opened inauspiciously with threatening weather, it subsequently changed so that it was quite agreeable most of the time, the only drawback being a little coolness the earlier part of the fair, but the sun shown bright and clear most of the time.

Tuesday, the opening day, was occupied in making preparations, which from long practice were soon attended to and every department appeared to good advantage, although some were not quite as good as in former years, while others were better. The attendance was not quite as large as on some former occasions, but certain causes beyond control operated to cause it. The side shows and restaurants were well represented and did a fair business. Some of the races advertised were not given, owing to unavoidable causes, but in spite of these facts, there was plenty to be seen and enjoyed.

WEDNESDAY.

The town teams appeared in good season on the ground, the wagons well decorated with banners, evergreens and fruits of the field. There were 10 yokes in each and all looked in good condition. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Rumney, C. C. Chapman, 1st, $30.00; Holderness, Hiram B. Greenleaf, 2nd, $20.00; Bridgewater, O. B. Dalton, 3rd, $10.00. Steer team, 5 yokes, Holderness, Eddie H. Priest, 1st, $10.00. Judges, L. T. Hazen, Whitefield; Wm. Ricker, Peacham, Vt.; O. B. Botherell, Northumberland.

The County race for a purse of $50.00 for those that had never started for money followed.

A. F. Hoyt, Grafton, blk. m., Hannah S., - - - - - - 1 1 1
W. F. Locke, Bristol, br. m., Lady N., - - - - - - 3 2 2
I. M. Richardson, Littleton, cr. h., Bricklayer, - - - - 2 3 3
Time—3.05, 3.00, 3 02.

The Ashland and Lancaster base ball clubs played in the afternoon inside the track near the south end striking east. Each appeared in a gray uniform, the former relieved by red stockings, belts, etc., and the latter by blue. The Ashlands were outplayed, both at the bat and in the field, loosing by 42 to 8. Owing to various circumstances, the defeated nine did not appear to as good advantage as usual.

Arthur Booms, one of the Lancasters, had his jaw very badly broken by a ball, so that the services of Dr. Burns were needed. A boy, not a player, was struck in the mouth and somewhat hurt.

During this time, Hon. James O. Adams, of Manchester, Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, and Hon. Moses Humphrey, of Concord, its Chairman, made short, practical addresses that were well received.

A race, 2.40 class, $125.00 purse, then occurred. George Ellinwood's b. g., of Manchester, took first money, $62.50, and C. S. Keyes, b. g., Charlie Prince, of Manchester, 2nd, $31.25. Time, 2.51, 2 50, 2.48.

There was a concert and dance that evening at the Town Hall, which was well attended.

THURSDAY.

At 10 o'clock about 20 bicyclists mostly from Manchester and vicinity, made their appearance and made a good display on their highly polished machines, and clad as they were in attractive uniforms. They were quite skillful in their exhibitions on their swift slender wheels. Our local wheelmen, Frank T. Blodgett, of Plymouth, and Herbert E. Dole, of Campton Village, were prominent in the line, and to the former is due much of the success of the display.

In the race that followed, there were five entrees. F. A. McMasters, Nashua, 1 1 1; F. O. Moulton, Manchester, 2 3 3; Moses Sheriff, Manchester, 3 4 2; I. W. Hendrick, Manchester, 4 2 dr.; Samuel Florence, Fisherville, 5 dr. Time—2.02, 2.05, 2.08. Distance one half mile. Prizes—1st, Evening Star bicycle lamp, $6.00; 2nd, McDonald cyclometer, $4.00; 3rd, pedal slippers, $2.00.

The three minute race, purse $125.00 resulted as follows:

George Ellinwood, Manchester, b. g., Charlie B. - - - - - - 1 1 1
A. F. Hoyt, Grafton, blk. m., Hannah S. - - - - - - - 2 2 2
W. L. Locke, Bristol, br. m., Lady N. - - - - - - - - 3 3 3
Time—2.59, 2.54, 2.55.

In the afternoon occurred the 2.35 race, purse $150.00

W. H. Moody, Fisherville, s. g., Captain Selick, - - - - - 2 1 1 1
C. S. Keyes, Manchester, b. g., Charlie Prince, - - - - - - 1 2 2 2
Joseph Powers, Tilton, b. g., Stargazer, - - - - - - - - 3 3 3 3
Time—2.45, 2.41, 2.43.

Foot Race, Seven entries. George Small, Bridgewater, $4.00. Orison Davison, Holderness, $3.00: W. H. Lovejoy, Plymouth, $2.00; John Boyle, Laconia, $1.00. Distance one half mile.

During the day Japanese day fireworks were sent up by W. C. Sherman, assisted by Eugene Bailey and others from the centre of the track.

They were discharged from a wooden cannon about six feet long, bound with wire set upright on the ground and roped in. A handful of coarse grains of powder are first placed in the cannon and then a paste board cylinder about a foot long and about one-fourth of that in diameter, which contains the fireworks and a charge for exploding the same up high in the air. A few grains of the same kind of powder are then scattered on top of the cylinder and a lighted fuse is then thrown in at the muzzle. After smoking a little, an explosion occurs throwing the spinning cylinder higher than any steeple ever seen. When at its highest point an explosion takes place, scattering paper figures of different colors and good size that fill and sail away, being kept in place by weights. There were figures of both persons, animals, etc., that looked very life like. One of the prettiest was the shower of rapidly dissolving silver balls, accompanied by red, white and blue smoke. The paper figures fell among the trees to the east and the cylinders near where they went up. There was a loud report when the cylinder left the gun and another when it exploded in the air. Sometimes the cylinders fell to the ground before exploding in which case the contents were saved to be used over again. A part of the exhibition would have been given the day previous but for the failure of the gun to arrive.

The Ashland band furnished music during the fair and made a fine appearance in their new red and gray uniforms, while their playing gave good satisfaction.

The Normandy stallion of Charles Hazen of Whitefield, 6 years old and weighing 1745 pounds was on exhibition and attracted much attention.

W. A. Cobb, Esq., of Plymouth, the efficient treasurer was rendered quite ill by his labors and exposure, but did not give up until all was over.

Special trains were run from Littleton and Laconia, Wednesday and Thursday which brought good numbers. The half hourly train between here and the grounds was in charge of Mr. George Colby who handled it very efficiently. Assistant Superintendent Lewis was frequently seen at the platform at the grounds directing the movements of the various trains. The locomotive Crawford, with its peculiar chime whistle, drew the train and its coming was easily recognized.

A grand opportunity is now afforded the people of Plymouth and vicinity to attend the two great fairs in Boston, car fare being greatly reduced, being $4.00 only to Boston and return from Plymouth and all places between here and Concord, $4.25 from Campton, $4.75 from Campton Village, $4.80 from Thornton and $5.00 from West Thornton, Woodstock and North Woodstock. Tickets will be good going October 3 and 4 and good to return till October 10, inclusive. These two great fairs, The Great American Exposition and The Grand Foreign Exhibition are too well known to need description.

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PLYMOUTH PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. F. C. Green has returned to Nebraska.

Arthur C. Hull has been here a few days, recently.

Dr. Samborn and daughter have been visiting in Maine.

Mr. Gilmore Houston and wife have been visiting in Canada.

Flanders and Gould have a neat new office in their tin shop.

The Pemigewasset Orchestra have completed their season's labor at the house.

M. A. Ferrin and Fred N. George have been in Boston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ballou have returned to this place.

The top of the Pemigewasset stable cornice has been painted red.

Henry W. Hazelton and family have gone to their home in the west.

Prof. W. D. Rounsevell, phrenologist, of Littleton has lately been here.

Smith Piper and family have moved to his father's farm in Holderness.

Master James Langdon has gone to Boston to learn the machinist's trade.

Fred C. Blodgett's little daughter Lilla has been quite sick but is now better.

H. J. Mosely of Canaan and his son O. V. Mosely of Eden, Vt., have been visiting with Mrs. J. R. Stevens.

Horace Eastman's horse, while being driven from the depot recently, with a load of barrels, took matters into its own hands and went home alone.

The early morning and late afternoon trains on the Pemigewasset Valley division of the Boston, Concord & Montreal railroad will run no more after this week.

Arthur S. Hazelton is in New York City attending the Columbia law school and at the same time teaching in the Columbia grammar school.

The cars run on the Pemigewasset road are not reversed at the end of the trip, as is the locomotive Plymouth, but the baggage car goes first up and last down.

Dr. White who advertised in the Grafton County fair premium books is represented as doctor of divinity, instead of as doctor of dental surgery, by a typographical error.

The board of district stewards of the Methodist church for the year '83-4 has assessed the church here for the following sums: For presiding elder, $62.20; for bishop's claim, $13.18; for general conference, $4.38.

A letter was deposited in the letter box at the depot recently by a glove maker of the place with no address but a person's name. The mail agent wrote upon it, "A good fellow without doubt; but where does he live?"

C. M. Boynton's Dry Goods, Concord, N. H., has just opened 2000 lbs. batting, 100 pieces of cheap print, great bargains in new Fall Dress Goods, Velvets, fine black goods. Bargains in hosiery, and he offers all housekeeping goods at retail, at wholesale prices. Laces and novelties in small wares as usual, finest line in Concord. Visit C. M. Boynton's, for best bargains.

Mr. W. Perley, agent for O.K. Gerrish nurseryman, is canvassing this and neighboring towns for the sixth year. Mr. Perley is well known to fill all orders with the best, as can seen by those specimens now growing in the place. Mr. H. S. Chase has a plum tree of the Lombard variety which has only been set out three years and was completely filled with fruit, while one four years old on the grounds of the late Hon. J. A. Dodge is so heavily loaded as to break down the props which hold it up.

ASHLAND ALLEGATIONS.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson, of Lowell, is visiting her father. Mr. Charles Allen.

George Gordon is again cutting gloves for Draper & Co.

Rev. Mr. Davis and wife have returned from their vacation.

The "Our Boys" of this place won their fourth victory of the season, Saturday the 15th, by defeating the Sandwich club 12 to 10. The game was close and exciting, the Sandwich making a good beginning, which the "Our Boys" soon overcame. A large crowd witnessed the game.

Mrs. Barnett Hughes recently furnished over five hundred single meals in ten days.

Mrs. George Mitchell and Mrs. Charles Wright have recently been in Boston.

A cow owned by Lemuel Smith was run over and killed, Thursday evening, by a train, near the summit.

The new stable, on the site of the old post office building is completed.

Miss Dot Fay recently spent a day at the Asquam House, Shepard Hill, with Mr. Weeks' family.

The old boiler which was used in J. F. Keyes paper mill has been sold to Forsaith & Co., of Manchester.

Mr. N. Tuttle and wife of Jefferson and Miss C. H. Walker of Laconia, have been visiting with A. W. Harriman.

Miss Jennie Dana, of Boston, recently spent a few days with Mrs. Shapleigh.

James Bowen has moved into the house from which Frank W. Ellison lately moved.

Mrs. John Marston has gone to Minnesota to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McIntire of Centre Harbor have been spending a week at the mountains.

Miss A. E. Harriman and her mother have recently been on a trip in the mountains.

Rev. Mr. Shinn's service this month will be 5th Sunday instead of the 4th. Friends, take notice—Sept. 30th., preaching at Town Hall.

Merrill's block has been painted.

Mrs. Mary Chase has recently been visiting at Centre Harbor.

J. F. Maynard has been on a business trip.

Mrs. D. N. Pollard and her daughters are visiting with her mother.

Miss Adelle Ladd is in Gloucester, Mass., visiting her sister.

Eugene Carr of this place and B. G. Coburn of Plymouth, while at Weirs recently met numerous friends there who accompanied them home, to Plymouth and Centre Harbor, returning to their home in Lynn, Mass. afterwards.

Joshua Cummings is reparing his house by tinning the flat roof over the ell and raising the roof so as to improve the appearance of the buildings very much.

Timothy Crawford, John M. Crawford and William A. Smith all of Clarksville have recently been visiting with their families among relatives and friends here.

Lewis and Gilnes have closed out their business here. Mr. Gilnes will go to Franconia where he formerly resided and Mr. Lewis will move down country.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Craig of Campton, P. Q., recently spent a few days with F. Scribner's family.

A short time ago John Lougee's little son, age four years, fell into the factory pond and would have been drowned, had it not been for a shepard dog owned by Frank Lougee that jumped to the rescue and held the child above water until help arrived.

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UPON A SUBJECT OF VITAL INTEREST, EFFECTING THE WELFARE OF ALL.

The following remarkable letter from one of the leading and best known scientific writers of the present day is specially significant, and should be of unusual value to all readers who desire to keep pace with the march of modern discoveries and events:

"A general demand for reformation is one of the most distinctive characteristics of the nineteenth century. The common people, as well as the more enlightened and refined, cry out with no uncertain voice to be emancipated from the slavery of conservatism in gross ignorance during a large portion of the world's history, and in the time of the 'Dark Ages' came near obliterating the last glimmer of truth. Dogmatic assertions and blind empiricism are losing caste among all classes of all countries. People are beginning to think for themselves, and to regard authority much less than argument. Men and women are no longer willing that a few individuals should dictate to them what must be their sentiments and opinions. They claim the right to solve for themselves the great questions of the day and demand that the general good of humanity shall be respected. As the result of this general awakening, we see, on every hand, unmistakable evidences of reformatory action. People who a few years ago, endured suffering the most intense, in the name of duty, now realize the utter foolishness of such a course. Men who were under the bondage of bigoted advisers allowed their health to depart; suffered their constitutions to become undermined and finally died as martyrs to a false system of treatment. There are millions of people filling untimely graves who might have lived to a green old age had their original troubles been taken in time or properly treated. There are thousands of people to-day, thoughtlessly enduring the first symptoms of some serious malady and without the slightest realization of the danger that is before them. They have occasional headaches; a lack of appetite one day and a ravenous one the next, or an unaccountable feeling of weariness, sometimes accompained by nausea and attribute all these troubles to the old idea of a cold, or malaria. It is high time that people awoke to a knowledge of the seriousness of these matters and emancipated teemselves from the professional bigotry which controls them. When this is done and when all classes of physicians become liberal enough to exclude all dogmas, save that it is their duty to cure disease as quickly, and as safely as possible; to maintain no other position than that of truth, honestly ascertained, and to endorse and recommend any remedy that has been found useful, no matter what its origin, there will be no more quarreling among the doctors, while there will be great rejoicing throughout the world."

"I am well aware of the censure that will be meted out to me for writing this letter but I feel that I cannot be true to my honest convictions unless I extend a helping hand and endorse all that I know to be good. The extended publications for the past few years, and graphic descriptions of different diseases of the kidneys and liver have awakened the medical profession to the fact that these diseases are greatly increasing. The treatment of the doctors has been largely experimental and many of their patients have died while they were casting about for a remedy to cure them."

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Resolutions unanimously adopted at the regular meeting of the Campton Grange, Sept, 17 1883.

WHEREAS, Since our last meeting, it has pleased an all wise Providence to remove from our midst a loved brother, therefore.

RESOLVED, That in the death of our worthy brother,

THOMAS J. SANBORN,

Campton Grange has lost an esteemed and valued member, the family a kind and loving husband and father, the town a tried and respected citizen.

RESOLVED, That Campton Grange sincerely mourns the loss of our worthy brother, and extends to the bereaved family, our heartfelt sympathy in their great affliction. May the Great Master above indeed prove a help in time of trouble.

RESOLVED, That these expressions of love and sympathy be spread upon our records and a copy sent the bereaved family.

D. B. KENISTON,
WM. WALLACE, } Committee.
ALMIRA H. MERRILL,
Campton, N. H., Sept. 17, 1883.

A special meeting of Campton Grange will be held at the usual place Monday evening, Oct. 1st, at 7 o'clock. The question: *Resolved*, That our agricultural fairs are of great benefit to the farmers will be discussed, followed by a song, instrumental music, select reading, the paper, etc. An effort is being made to make these fall meetings interesting and instructive. It is hoped a large number of the members may be present. COM.

Rev. Mr. Kimball has returned from his vacation and will occupy his pulpit next Sabbath.

Mr. A. B. Hersey and Miss Ella F. Knowles were united in marriage at the house of John Knowles, Esq., father of the bride, on the morning of the 27th instant, by Rev. O. W. Kimball, pastor of the Baptist church. Mr. H. is an industrious young man of good habits and of influential family connections; a native of Lincoln, Me., where they go to reside for the present. Mrs. H. is a merry hearted young lady who will carry good wishes of a large circle of acquaintances.

Loren Quimby is building a new barn.

A very energetic lady, from Roxbury, Mass., one of Sanborn's boarders, has opened a Sunday school, in district No. 4, to be held in the school house every Sunday, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Addison Barker has bought the Thomas Gillespie place, and a good part of Mr. Ingraham's furniture. Mr. Ingraham, the present occupant, intends moving to Laconia soon.

Darius Moulton has gone to Chase P. Moulton's, in Thornton, to work at carpentering for a few weeks.

Hon. Timothy Davis' barn at Blair's bridge was burned, Friday forenoon. Loss several thousand dollars. Insured. Cause unknown. A valuable carriage horse was burned as well as the hay, etc. The carriages and the like were saved. Other buildings narrowly escaped destruction but the wind, altough strong, was favorable.

WENTWORTH.

William Moore is putting up a new ell to his house. Arthur Kimball is doing the work.

Mrs. D. A. Colby has been on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Reuben French, to Nashua, the past week.

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In Elkhart, Ind., June 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Darius K. Morse, a daughter.

In Rumney, Sept. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. William Ray a son.

MARRIED.

In Rumney, Sept. 25, by Rev. J. H. Trow, Mr. Joseph H. Davis and Miss Mira E. Abbott, both of Rumney.

DIED.

In Holderness, Sept. 21, Mr. Jeremiah Sanborn, aged 78 years.

In Plymouth, Sept. 26, of inflammation of the stomach, Mellie May, daughter of Moses Sargent, aged 17 years, 3 months, 24 days.

BRIDGEWATER.

Mrs. Herman R. Brown is gaining her health, slowly.

Fred Quimby and John Smith have found several swarms of bees, but one of them had scarcely any honey.

Nathan P. Smith has been sick so he could not attend school.

Mrs. Susan Beed and Mrs. S. J. Bassett, of Fremont, and Mrs. Sally Smith, of Bristol, were visitors at Phineas B. Smith's last week.

The city boarders are all gone in the west part of the town.

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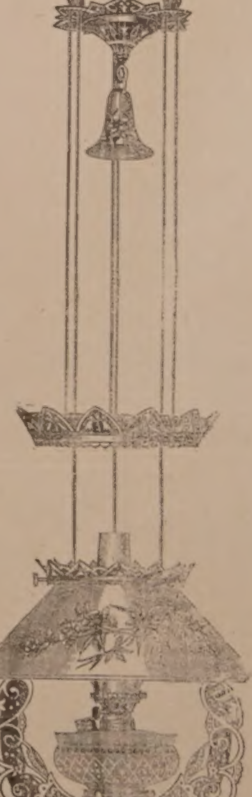

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NEWS OF THE DAY

GENERAL ITEMS.

—Newfoundland special advices announce the loss of two fishing schooners with all on board, numbering fourteen persons.

—Naval Cadets James R. Tuggle, of Kentucky, and C. E. Hawkes, of Wisconsin, have been dismissed for hazing.

—The Piegans at the Blackfeet Agency are willing to sell some of their land, receive cattle and implements and become farmers.

—Massachusetts Prohibitionists have nominated Charles Almy for Governor.

—Four persons were killed and ten injured by the bursting of a boiler in the Sligo Iron Works at Pittsburg, Pa.

—A new telegraph company—the International and Northern—has filed articles of incorporation at Albany, capital $5,000,000, with power to make it $10,000,000.

—The Central and South American Telegraph Company's lines to Brazil were formally opened for business Friday. President Arthur and the Emperor Dom Pedro exchanged greetings, and various commercial bodies of New York and Rio Janiero sent messages of congratulation. The new telegraph link is an important one.

—At the New York State Republican Convention, held at Richfield Springs, the old ticket was nominated, with the exception of Pliny T. Sexton, of Wayne, for Treasurer.

—At Montreal the Court of Appeals decided that a divorce granted in New York was not valid in the Dominion.

—An accident occurred on the West Shore and Buffalo Railroad near Syracuse, by which three persons were killed and several others injured.

—It is announced that Henry Irving will sail for New York on the 11th of October.

—There are candidates for every place within the gift of the next House of Representatives.

—Postmaster-General Gresham has written a letter to the Postmaster at New Orleans that no more registered letters be delivered to the New Orleans National Bank, which has received the letters of M. A. Dauphin, of the Louisiana lottery.

—The Democratic State Convention in Maryland nominated Robert M. McLane, of Baltimore, for Governor.

—Mr. John D. Robinson was nominated for Governor by the Republican State Convention of Massachusetts.

—A despatch from St. Johns, N. F., says: The French fishing schooner Mercury, which arrived at St. Pierre Tuesday night from Grand Banks, picked up on the 12th inst. two Newfoundland fishermen, named Walsh and Matthews, who had been adrift in a dory six days without food or water. They finally became delirious, and Walsh opened his veins and sucked the blood to quench his thirst. The men were so weak that they had to be hoisted aboard the Mercury with a rope. The Mercury also brought Capt. Hiscock and three of the crew of the wrecked Newfoundland banker Medianna. They could tell nothing of the fate of the balance of the crew.

—Of the $100,000,000 appropriated for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1883, $30,000,000 remained unexpended.

—Judge Jonathan Dixon, of Jersey City, was nominated for Governor of New Jersey by the Republicans.

—A minister, while visiting in Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday, assailed and killed his wife with a carving knife. He then cut his own throat and jumped from a fourth story window. He died an hour later in hospital. The tragedy, which is set down to insanity caused by malaria, leaves two orphans in Newark, N. J., where the murderer and suicide resided.

—A negro who, though persistently denying his identity, has been fully recognized as Sam Pine, the assailant of Miss Stocum, is in custody at Danbury, Conn.

—Four dories from fishing schooners were washed ashore on the New Jersey coast, Tuesday.

—John L. Sullivan abandons the prize ring and hopes to make a large fortune on the exhibition platform.

—Five cowboys made a cowardly attack on a Mexican merchant near the frontier on Friday last. They killed him, but at a heavy cost. Two of their number were killed and one wounded.

—The Corean Ambassadors were presented to President Arthur at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, on Tuesday. On entering the room where the reception took place they performed an obeisance such as is only allowed to the sovereigns of independent nations, according to Corean ceremonial usages. Speeches expressive of great national good will were made on both sides.

—The stories of the ravages of yellow fever in Mexico are heartrending.

—Leading whaling and sealing masters of Newfoundland express the opinion that a ship should be sent to the relief of Lieutenant Greely at once.

—Director of the Mint Burchard thinks that there will be a slight decline in the yield of gold and an increase in that of silver during the present over that of last year.

—Prominent naval officers at Washington express the opinion that an increased naval force in Chinese waters is imperatively necessary for the protection of Americans and American interests.

—Special advices from Halifax, N. S., report the wreck of the English bark Britannia on Sable Island and the loss of fourteen persons, including the captain's wife and four children.

—Yellow fever is raging with great virulence at Guaymas, Mexico, and terrible stories are told of the condition of affairs there.

—The prospects of Lieutenant Greely's party are discussed by Dr. Emil Bessels, a member of the Polaris expedition, and by Mr. George Kennan. While admitting the dangers of Greely's position, they do not look upon his case as altogether desperate. Mr. Kennan thinks it possible that Greely is on his way home.

—By an accident on the Bee line road in Ohio a brakeman was instantly killed and others were severely injured.

—State Senator Taylor, of New Jersey, has written a letter declining to be a candidate for the republican nomination of Governor.

—Several prominent naval officers acquiesce in the New York *Herald's* suggestion that all our available naval force should be sent to China to protect American interests there.

—The dead body of a man and the carcass of a bear were found in the woods in Michigan under circumstances denoting that a terrible fight had taken place between them, in which both received their death wounds.

—Professor Swift, director of Warner Observatory, has discovered a new comet.

—The kidnapping of several young boys by a half-breed ruffian named Oglesby has caused much excitement in Georgia and Alabama. A posse is in pursuit.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

—The Bulgarian Cabinet has resigned, and a new administration will be formed under M. Zankoff.

—A special correspondent at Belgrade says it is firmly believed there that the trouble in Croatia will result in a premature outbreak like the Bulgarian insurrection of 1876.

—It is reported from Lima that a steamer bringing locomotives from the United States for the Southern Railway has been lost.

—A death from Cholera has been reported from the Sligo County Hospital, Ireland.

—Herr Tisza, the Hungarian Prime Minister, at a banquet in Grosswardein, condemned Jew baiting, and said the government would protect the lives of all its citizens.

—The relations between Germany and Turkey and Germany and Russia are authoritively stated to be excellent.

—A customs union between Belgium and Holland is about to be effected.

—The commemoration of the entry of the Italian troops into Rome in 1870 was celebrated in that city Thursday.

—A dispatch from Cairo says: Mr. Clifford Lloyd, the newly appointed adviser to the Minister of the Interior, will inspect the prisons throughout Egypt.

—The tenants upon Lord Sligo's property near Westport, county Mayo, Ireland, have prevented gentlemen from shooting over the estate, and have seized their guns.

—The Croatian revolt is spreading to Dalmatia.

—The bark Oxford from New York, was burned at Havre. The cook was burned to death.

—By a hurricane in Nassau fifty vessels were wrecked and sixty lives were lost.

—It is said that America and England are about to urge China to come to an understanding with France; the outlook is more favorable to peace.

—A dispatch to the London *Times* from Calcutta says that the French priests at Madagascar attempted to force the English Consul to become a Catholic.

—Serious conflicts between the people and the military have taken place in Croatia.

—More anti-Jewish riots in Hungary are reported.

—Disastrous floods prevail in Italy.

—The City of Mexico was filled to overflowing with visitors participating in the celebration of the anniversary of Mexican independence.

—A dispatch from Melbourne says that Laycock, the oarsman, has fractured his legs.

—The use of German is now made compulsory on the judicial and municipal authorities at Metz and Thionville.

—An alliance is sought by the Porte with Germany.

—Warlike operations in Tonquin have been suspended, and the blockade has been relaxed.

—It is said that the Czarina discovered one of the chamberlains putting nihilistic documents in her apartments. Upon being arrested and accused he immediately drew a pistol and blew out his brains.

—The lighthouse at the mouth of the Marsala River, Sicily, was struck by lightning on Monday and completely destroyed.

—The International League of Peace and Liberty proposes to urge the neutralization of the Congo River.

—Colonel Clibborn, of the Salvation Army, has been expelled from the city of Geneva, Switzerland. Miss Booth, a member of the army, has been imprisoned at Neufchatel for violating the order prohibiting the holding of meetings.

—Three detachments of Spanish troops have deserted and crossed over to Andorra.

—It is said that a lot of dynamite has been found within the precincts of the palace of the Sultan.

—The London *Times* expects a great struggle between capital and labor in England.

—A battle has been fought in Ashantee, and the forces of King Koffee Kalcalli have been routed with slaughter.

—Three thousand Montenegrins have been defeated near Izzachara.

—John Payne Collier, the Shakespearian scholar, is dead.

—The new Guion steamer Oregon grounded Tuesday night when coming down the Clyde.

—A Paris correspondent describes Sarah Bernhardt's great success as Frou-Frou, in a theatre of her own and under her own management.

—James McDermott was discharged from custody at Liverpool.

—The Irish informers concerned in the Phoenix Park murder trials were reshipped from Melbourne for Europe.

EAGLE AGAINST GAME COCKS.

A Battle in Which the Bird of Freedom Bore off the Crowing.

[From the Santa Barbara Press.]

A fine specimen of the American eagle, caught on one of the islands opposite Santa Barbara some time ago, has been kept tied up in the yard of Birnbaum's Hotel for some time, awaiting a purchaser. This noble bird was sold Friday, and was temporarily placed in the yard of a game fowl fancier, who smiled significantly when warned that the eagle might hurt his fowls. The grim-looking bird had not been in the yard long before the game cocks began to crow and strut up and down in front of the strange visitor. The eagle sat quietly in the centre of the yard, apparently unconscious of the presence of the noisy game cocks, until suddenly one of them flew at him and struck him upon one of his wings.

He looked down upon the little chanticleer with a curious, inquisitive glance, so much as to inquire what was the matter? Then another brave game fowl struck him in the breast, while number one hit him on the neck. The noble bird now opened his wings with a lazy, leisurely swing, erected his chest feathers and his eyes seemed to blaze like coals of fire. The American eagle was becoming interested in the business and rather angry. Again one of the golden pheasant fowls dashed recklessly at the eagle, grasping a bunch of feathers in its attack. Before it could recover from its charge the eagle had extended one of its talons and seized the game cock by its neck and by a dexterous swing laid it fluttering and quivering beneath its left foot.

The second game fowl then charged upon the huge stranger, whose wings were now half opened and lazily rising and falling. As the game cock struck it was met with a blow from the eagle's wing, and as it fell was caught in the open talons of the captive foe and laid struggling and dying upon the ground. The victor did not appear to be the least excited, and, after thus disposing of its troublesome adversaries, lazily stepped to one side and seemed to relapse into a state of meditative reflection, every once in a while looking down indifferently upon the bloody trophies of its power, lying dead at its feet.

In a London court a youth was sentenced to pay a fine of twenty shillings or to labor for ten days for kissing a young woman against her will. The plaintiff's satisfaction over her victory was turned to bitterness when the youth volunteered an apology, saying, "Of course I was under the influence of liquor, or I should not have dreamed of kissing her."

Let friendship creep gently to a height; if it rush to it, it may soon run itself out of breath.

A Chimney's Hidden Treasure.

In the summer of 1879 a stranger appeared at the farm of Solon Bruce, near Cheektowaga, N. Y., for work. His hair was cropped close and his face was forbidding. He gave his name to the farmer, and told him plainly that he had been discharged from Sing Sing only a short time, where he had been serving a sentence of two years for burglary. He said that he was desirous of leading an honest life, and referred the farmer to the prison authorities. Mr. Bruce was struck with the man's apparent true repentance and told him he might remain at the farm until the prison officers were heard from, and that if their report was good he would be given work. The report was good, and the man was put to work on the farm. He remained in the service of Mr. Bruce until last fall, having been during all that time a faithful and industrious employee. He went by the name of Wilson, and said that he had been brought up as a pickpocket and thief from childhood. Last fall he made up his mind to go South. Nothing was heard from him until a few days ago, when Mr. Bruce received a letter from him. He was in Texas. He said in his letter that, as he might never come to Mr. Bruce's place again, if Mr. Bruce would make a search in his chimney he would find several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry which the writer had taken from people in the street in years past, and which he could not restore, as the identity of the owners could not be known. He told Mr. Bruce to dispose of it as he thought best. The farmer searched in the chimney, and found at least $1,000 worth of gold rings, pins, watches, and other valuable jewelry. Not wishing to have anything to do with the stolen property, he shipped it by express to Wilson. What puzzles the farmer is to know where and when his late employee obtained the jewelry, as it is not likely that he could have come from the prison with it on his person. It looks as if the reformed thief had been plying his former trade during visits which he made occasionally to Buffalo, Lockport, and other neighboring towns and cities while he was working on the farm.

The Name-Writing Nuisance.

A correspondent of the Albany *Journal*, writing from the Helderberg Mountains, states that the rocks bear such names—"cut with a cold-chisel"—as "Edna," "Fannie," "Ida," "May," and "Camilla," and that another candidate for this sort of chromo immortality is a "professor in one of the public schools." The correspondent styles these defacements of the scenery "the marks of a doubtful civilization," which is mild language to employ in characterizing this particular variety of impertinence and vulgarity.

The *Tribune* took occasion, a few days ago, to express its mind on this subject, but it bears returning to, for the offenders are many and the nuisance is great and exasperating. We suppose there is scarcely a mountain region in the country which has achieved any sort of popularity that has not suffered more or less from the vandals who apparently are so dull and coarse as to see little else in Nature than coigns of vantage for the exposition of their inconsequential names. The little tailor in the old story exclaimed, as his eyes first fell upon Niagara Falls, "Ye gods, what a place to sponge a coat." He was a profane person; his goose was more to him than anything else, and as for the sublime and the beautiful he had no conception of the meaning of the terms. But then, to his credit be it said, that he never was accused of abusing any of the scenery of the Falls with pencil, paint-brush or cold-chisel. He merely gave casual verbal expression to his shallowness of soul, and his ignorance of the higher proprieties. The name-writers make a similar record in black and white, and each one of their autographs is an eye-sore to all persons of correct taste, true refinement and genuine love of Nature.

Some of these reform years a person who thus brings reproach upon his name will be placed on a par with those who tamper with the coin of the realm. May the year speedily dawn!—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Not a Soldier's Widow.

AN ENOCH ARDEN OF THE PLAINS WHO WAS NOT KILLED BY THE INDIANS.

A decree of divorce was granted by Judge Clement, in the Brooklyn City Court the other day, in the suit of Edward Featherstone vs. Bertha, his wife, on the ground that her first husband, Edward S. Wilcox, is still alive. Defendant was married to Wilcox in 1875, when she was eighteen years of age, and had one child by him. In 1878 Mr. Wilcox enlisted in the United States army and the following year he was reported killed in a fight with the Sioux Indians on the Yellowstone. Believing her husband dead, she was married to Featherstone, at the Norfolk St. Methodist Church, New York city, in January, 1880. About a month ago Mrs. Wilcox received a letter, which had been written nearly a year before by her soldier husband, who is still alive. It appeared that her change of residence led to other letters being mislaid. He wrote to her, looking forward to an early reunion, being unconscious of the real condition of affairs at home. He had not been killed, but had been taken prisoner by the Indians, from whom he made good his escape, and had rejoined his comrades. The husband also wrote that he is now in New Mexico. The woman, who was almost distracted upon receipt of the startling information, communicated the facts to Mr. Featherstone, who applied for a decree of divorce with the result set forth. A child, the issue of the second union, adds to the complication.

Death of a Queer Being.

Death has just put an end, at the village of Bois d'Haine, in Belgium, to the sufferings of a strange being, Louise Lateau, whose case has puzzled many a doctor. She was called "La Stygmatisée," the Catholics declaring that every Friday blood flowed from wounds visible on her hands, her feet, and her side in remembrance of the Crucifixion. The "miracle" attracted innumerable sight-seers, whose contributions were sufficient to enable the practical showman to rebuild the little village church and parsonage in most luxurious style. *—London Truth.*

CHAPTER ON MEERSCHAUM.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT A POPULAR ARTICLE.

Where It Comes From, What it Costs, Where it is Sold, and How it is Colored.

"Meerschaum goods," said Mr. Leopold Dietmann to a reporter, "as yet are not as popular here in the West as they are in New York. The finest piece of work I have ever done was a pipe at Weiss', in New York, which was a present to a rabbi from his congregation. It had heavy gold mountings, and cost $250."

"Will you describe to me how meerschaum is worked before it gets to its final shape?" was asked.

"Certainly. You see, the meerschaum comes in boxes from Turkish Asia, from the borders of the Red Sea, and even from farther inland, from Arabia, Persia and the Caspian Sea. These boxes—here are a few of them—cost from $40 to $160 each, and they contain all the way from a dozen to 1,000 pieces. Meerschaum is sold according to quality and size, and not according to weight. This fine, even-grained, snow-white meerschaum you see here is A No. 1, the finest quality there is in the world. The coarser and heavier kinds are much cheaper. Well, then, we take a big lump of it, and saw it into pieces of the size required. These are soaked in water until they get thoroughly moist and are considerably softened. When sufficiently wet they are cut with the knife in the rough, and then they are worked into whatever shape may be required on the turning engine.

"This leaves the meerschaum in a rather rough and crude looking state, but all the uneven pieces and blemishes are removed during this operation. Then the piece is dried, which takes from six hours to six days, according to the degree of heat it is exposed to, and to the state of weather. The drying process must be done in the open air and not where it is damp or musty; because that would spoil the taste of the meerschaum. When it is dry it is rubbed off smooth with those little swamp brushes, a species of reed, and then it is put in wax. The wax must be pure and white. It is melted on a stove in an enameled vessel, and when it is liquid the pipe or holder is immersed in it, and kept in the boiling wax for the space of ten minutes or longer, according to porosity of the meerschaum. Then it is polished. This is done with whiting, which is rubbed in wet with a little rag, until a perfect polish is obtained. Then the amber mouth pieces are put in, excepting, of course, those pipes of bowl shape, and into the opening of which cherry wood or other stems are inserted. The amber is first chipped off with the chisel. You see, it comes in pieces varying in length between one and six inches, and costs from $1.50 to $20 per pound.

"There are some more expensive kinds, as, for instance, the sea-green variety, which is the rarest of all. The different shades cut no figure in the price, unless it be a very fine and rare one. But in picking the pieces out, of course, the finer ones are taken for the more expensive pipes and holders. After the piece of amber has been chiseled out it is worked upon with a file, and then it is fraised on the bench and the necessary openings bored into it. Amber is very brittle, especially the very light and clear kinds, and great care has to be exercised in boring. Then it is polished. All these little bits that are cut off in working the meerschaum, and which are probably more than one half of the entire volume of the raw material, have to be thrown away. In Vienna they make imitation goods with them. They grind up the chips and press it into shape, and sell at prices one-tenth to one-twentieth as low as the genuine goods. Of course, that stuff can't be made to color. The cases in which the finished goods are put are made here in the city. I pay from $6 per dozen upward."

"It would be impossible," said the bookkeeper of another firm, "to give you an idea of the variety of meerschaum pipes and cigar-holders we deal in. They run from $1 to $50 and upward, and the price depends a good deal on the kind of mounting, whether they have straight or bent amber, whether they have fine carvings, monograms, etc., and whether precious metals are made use of on them in any way. By taking a look around here and there and going up-stairs into the factory you will see every grade of meerschaum goods, from the cheapest and simplest to the most expensive and artistic. The average pipe, though, runs from $36 to $60 a dozen. We supply the market all over the West and Northwest, as far east as Ohio and Indiana, and as far west as Montana, New Mexico and Texas. Out West they want only the best goods, and when they get that they are not particular about the price.

"We sell some of our finest goods out that way. The price, I forgot to mention, depends also a good deal on the length of the pipe. One eight inches long, for instance, will be about $10, while a ten-inch one will be $12 or $15. This is Vienna measure, which is a trifle shorter than the American. In Wisconsin and Minnesota they buy nothing but straight pipes, and all through the mining districts the same kind are the most largely in demand. In Texas, Kansas and Missouri they buy straight, bent and bowl pipes, in fact, every kind. In that region the bull pipes are very much in favor. In fact, we cannot make enough of them to supply the demand. I mean, of course, carving of bull's heads, or of the whole beast, on the pipe, or around the opening of the pipe. It's their favorite animal, it seems. In Montana, Arizona and Nevada, they only want the finest kind of goods. You wonder at that. Well, the cowboys and the laborers even invest their first few dollars in a fine meerschaum pipe out in that region. They know what solid comfort is. And, as for the miners, nothing is too good for them. Some of the finest monograms we have ever cut have gone out to the miners and ranchmen."—*Chicago Herald.*

THE COMET OF 1812 COMING.—Calculations based upon observations of the comet recently discovered by Mr. Brooks have just been completed by Prof. Boss, of the Dudley Observatory, at Albany, N. Y. They show beyond a doubt that this comet is identical with the Pons comet of 1812, so long expected. The comet will reach its perihelion in January, and will be visible to the naked eye in December, perhaps sooner.

An Extraordinary Battle.

FEROCITY OF BEES IN CARRYING ON A BATTLE FOR TWELVE HOURS.

A remarkable instance of the ferocity of bees under certain conditions has just been afforded. A couple of days since the Topsham Horticultural and Cottage Garden Society held its annual exhibition at The Retreat, near Exeter, England. One of the tents was occupied by the Devon and Exeter Bee-keeper's Association and among its exhibits was one which excited a very great deal of interest. This was a case containing several thousand dead drones which had lost their lives in a sanguinary battle a couple of days previously. A well known apiarian was visiting a friend's house a day or two previously and on coming to one of the bee hives it was found that there was great uproar inside. Close inspection showed the ground below the hive to be covered with several hundred dead drones and hosts of them were still being brought to the entrance and bundled out by the workers, generally by being seized behind the head and dragged along to the exit, where, as a kind of farewell, a sting was given to them. Examination of the slain revealed the fact that they had been severely handled. Many were headless, others had lost legs or wings or both and all bore evidence of rough usage. That the bees were very much the superior force was shown by the fact that only about fifty of them had fallen in the fray, a remarkable disproportion to the number slain of the enemy. The battle had raged from about seven in the morning to the same hour in the evening and seemed then to end only with the utter annihilation of the drones.

The Causes of Blushing.

The physiology of blushing has long presented a difficult problem to solve. Many unsatisfactory explanations have been given of the causes of that interesting phenomenon. The *British Medical Journal* lately received an inquiry as to the measures to be taken for the cure of a chronic tendency to blush, and one of its correspondents takes up the matter in a very practical way. Among other causes of blushing he gives prominence "to the wearing of too thick underclothing, and especially of too thick socks." He adds that long-sleeved woolen sacks or jerseys are often a cause of blushing, and, in fact, warm clothing in general. He does not fail to remark that the blusher must choose in this matter between the risk of rheumatism and the annoyance of blushing. As collateral evidence in support of his views he says: "An aunt of mine had habitually a red nose from this cause alone, which disappeared when she took to thinner stockings."

Regarding the matter from a social standpoint, the writer says: "The best plan for an habitual blusher is to laugh and be very gushing, as, for instance, on meeting an acquaintance in the street, when he colors up; and he will feel more at his ease than if he looks sheepish and reserved."

An obvious cause for blushing is over-sensitiveness and self-consciousness, which will wear away as the person becomes more used to society and strengthens his character by adopting wise principles of thought and action. The physiological explanation of blushing given by the writer just quoted is that it is due to paralysis of the sympathetic circles of the nerves surrounding the arteries, which, not contracting properly, allow a freer flow of blood to the surface.

Two Queer Russian Duels.

The warm season is the season of duels. While gentlemen shoot each other with pistols or pierce each other with swords, the common folk settle their troubles in their own way. Recently near Kalish two Polish peasants, blacksmiths by trade, had to settle the question, which one of them should have a girl with whom both were in love. Without much ado they armed themselves with the heaviest hammers they had and began the fight. The one swung his dreadful weapon straight at the head of his antagonist, but the latter skillfully avoided the blow, and then in his turn he swung his hammer and crushed the head of his rival. He got the girl.

In the Crimea two Tartars quarrelled on account of their common sweetheart, and they agreed to settle their troubles in their own way. Without any artificial weapons they met each other as the bucks do, striking each other with their foreheads. They made half a dozen rounds; blood flowed from both of them, yet neither of the Tartars would yield. After another furious round, one of them fell down exhausted. Being crazed by defeat, he drew his knife, and cut his throat on the spot. The winner, crowned with a wreath of bumps, repaired to his sweetheart, whom he now possesses alone.

Love does not impute evil designs or thoughts of others.

MARKET NOTES.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The Wholesale New York market quotations show:

BEANS—Prime, $3.90@$4.00; fair to good, $2.50@$2.75 per bushel.

BUTTER—New York sold at 26@28c. for choice in pails, and 18@19c. common to good. Western Creamery sold at 27@28c., and the common Western at 17@18c.

CHEESE—Factory fancy, 10¾@11c; do. fair to good, 8@9c.

EGGS—Quotations ranged from 24c. for ordinary, to 25c. for New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

FLOUR—Superfine, $3.40@$3.75; Western, $4.35@$7.50; extra New York, $4.20@$6.00.

HAY—Shipping, 55@60c.; clover, 50@65c., salt, 60c; straw, 50@55c.

HOPS—New York, —@31c.; Eastern, 25@27c; yearlings, 2@10c; olds, —@ —.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 7¾c; crude, 6¾@7¾c in bulk; in barrels, 8¾c; naphtha, 6¾c. in shipping order, and 11¾@12c. in cases.

PORK—Clear back, $17.00@$17.25; dressed hogs, 6¾@8c.

WHEAT—Spring No. 3, —@$1.15; Milwaukee, No. 2, $1.09; amber, $1.12@$1.01; white, 1.01@$1.10½.

CORN—Ungraded Western Mixed, 57@61½c.; Steamer Mixed, 57@60c. in elevator, 57½c. delivered; No. 2, 60@61½c. in elevator, 61@64½c. delivered. White Southern, —c. delivered.

RYE—State, 74@76c.

WOOL—Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia, xxx, 45@46c.; xx, 42@44c.; x, 42@43c.; No. 1, 45@47c.; No. 2, 38@40c.; common, 33@35c.; New York and Western xx and x, 39@45½c.; No. 1, 44@45c.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

FLOUR—State family, $5.00@$5.12½; rye flour $3.62½@$3.75; wheat, State, $1.18@$1.20; amber, $1.12; corn, yellow, 65c.; mixed States 63c.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 7¾c.; crude, 6¼c.

WOOL—State and Western xx, 44@50c.; x, 42@48c.; medium, 39@46c.; coarse, 43c.

BOSTON MARKET.

FLOUR—From $3.25@$3.75 for low and medium, to $5.00@$6.50 for choice Minnesota. Corn, 68@69c. for mixed and yellow.

BUTTER—Common, 16@18c.; Vermont dairy, 21@23c.; choice creamery, 24@25c.

CHEESE—10½@11½c.

BEANS—$3.30@$4.35.

HAY—Choice, $17@$18.

CATTLE MARKETS.

BUFFALO—Cattle, good quality, $5.40@$5.60; hogs, fair to good, $5.35@$5.62; best, $5.75.

EAST LIBERTY, PENN.—Best cattle, $6.50@$6.75; medium to good, $6.00@$6.50; common to fair, $5.00@$5.50; Hogs, Yorkers, $5.25@$5.40; Philadelphias, $5.60@$5.85. Sheep, $3.25@$4.50.

WATERTOWN, MASS.—Cattle, choice, $— @$6.25; extra, $6.00@$6.75; first quality, $5.50@$5.75; second quality, $5.00@$5.75; third quality, $4.00@$4.75. Sheep and lambs—wet sheep, $2.25@$4.50; extra, $4.75@[illegible]; spring lambs, [illegible]. Veal calves, [illegible].

Advance Step in Dentistry.

HAVANA, CUBA.—The most popular dentist of this city, Dr. D. Francisco Garcia, member of the Royal University, states that in all cases of troublesome neuralgia, arising from the teeth, his patrons are recommended to use St. Jacobs Oil, and the most satisfactory cures have followed. It is a specific for toothache, earache, bodily pains, and proof against household accidents.

"I WAS winding up into Cooper Institute the other day when I suddenly came upon a large, benevolent-looking man earnestly running his eye over the directory. Just as I came opposite to him he started back, evidently in great excitement, and pointing to a conspicuous sign on the board, he read in a loud, wild, rapid tone, '"Free School of Art and Design for Women." Great heavens!' he exclaimed, his voice choking with emotion. 'This ought to be stopped. Our women are a thousand times too artful and designing already. This must be stopped'; and inquiring of me where the nearest police station was, he sprang through the window and was gone."—*The Judge.*

No Trouble to Swallow

Dr. Pierce's "Pellets" (the original "little liver pills") and no pain or griping. Cure sick or bilious headache, sour stomach, and cleanse the system and bowels. 25 cents a vial.

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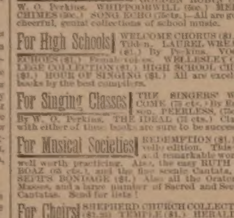

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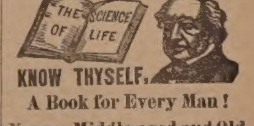

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